

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 20-39 have been cancelled because they are being prosecuted in co-pending application no. 10/108,036. Accordingly, claims 1-19 are presently pending in the application.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits. If the Examiner believes that a telephone discussion with Applicants representative would assist in resolving any other issues with this application, he/she is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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